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SUBJ: IMPORT PROHIBITIONS/TEXTILES

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1. GOV DECREE 2.621 OF MARCH 22 AND PUBLISHED MARCH 27 ESTABLISHED IMPORT PROHIBITIONS ON A VARIETY OF MOSTLY CONSUMER GOODS ITEMS. WE COUNT SEVENTEEN CATEGORIES, NOT 500 AS HEADLINED IN THE NEWS-PAPERS.

2. THE FOLLOWING TEXTILE/APPAREL ITEMS ARE NOW SUBJECT TO PROHIBITION: CARPETS AND TAPESTRIES INCLUDING READY MADE, OF SILK, WOOL, OR FINE HAIRS, SYNTHETIC OR ARTIFICIAL FIBERS, COTTON, ETC.

(BTN NOS. 58.01.89.01; 58.01.89.02;

58.01.89.03; 58.01.89.04; 58.01.89.99; 58.02.00.01;

HAND-KNITTED TAPESTRIES AND TAPESTRY NEEDLE KNITTED

INCLUDING READY MADE, OF SILK, WOOL OR FINE HAIRS, SYNTHETIC OR ARTIFICIAL FIBERS COTTON, ETC. (58.03.00.01; 58.03.00.02;

58.03.00.03; 58.03.00.04; 58.03.00.99);

3. IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT FABRICS FOR CURTAINS AND CURTAINS (BTN 62.02.00.02) NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDED UNDER DECREE 2.621. NEWSPAPER (EL NACIONAL) ERRONEOUSLY MENTIONED CURTAIN FABRICS AS PROHIBITED UNCLASSIFIED

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ITEM ON APRIL 4.

4. COMMENT: A WELL INFORMED LOCAL SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT TWO OR THREE FURTHER DECREES PROHIBITING IMPORTS OF OTHER CONSUMER GOODS ARE POSSIBLE ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN. CONVERSELY, IMPORTERS ARE FIGHTING BACK AND SOME PROHIBITIONS MAY BE RESCINDED. DECREE STATES AIM OF PROHIBITIONS IS TO PROTECT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BY

PROHIBITING GOODS WHOSE IMPORTATION IS UNNECESSARY AND WHICH ARE
ALREADY BEING PRODUCED IN VENEZUELA. FURTHER, MANY OF THESE
CONSUMER ITEMS WERE PREVIOUSLY SUBJECT TO IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM
LEADING TO BURDENSOME RED-TAPE.

5. TRANSLATION OF DECREE 2.621 WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY.
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